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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MITSUKAZU MOMOSAKI
Serial No.: 09/765,960
Filed: January 19, 2001
For: CORNER CUTTER

Examiner: Jason D. Prone
Group Art Unit: 3724

ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 14 as shown in the accompanying Marked-Up Version of the Claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.121. A clean set of all the pending claims, as amended, is also attached.

REMARKS

Independent claim 6 has now been amended. No new matter has been added and entry thereof is respectfully requested. Claims 6-17 remain pending in the application.

In the final Office Action, the examiner rejected claims 6-9, 11, 12, 15 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Burnham. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.